

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastam – fresh enrolment of 14 lakh new members - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 413

Dated 01.12.2010

Read the following:

1. A.P. Self Help Groups (SHG) Women Co-contributory Pension Act 2009
2. G.O. Ms. No. 36 PR&RD (RD.II) dated 06.02.2009
3. Note No. 1160/SERP/ABH/2010 CEO SERP dated 29.11.2010.

ORDER

The Andhra Pradesh Self Help Groups (SHG) Women Co-contributory Pension Act 2009, provides income security in the old age for women members of the Self Help groups in urban and rural areas, Government introduced the Scheme vide reference 2nd read above which was renamed as Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastam Scheme. The Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastam, which provides for life-long monthly pension after crossing 60 years, life insurance cover and scholarships to the eligible children, has been taken by 43 lakh rural/urban poor in the 1st year itself; and there have been persistent demand for enrolling the left over SHG members into the scheme.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, in his proposal 3rd read above, proposed that savings can be managed within the existing budgetary allocation for Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastam by meeting the Rs. 200 component (of the Rs. 500 monthly pension) being paid to 1.5 lakh pensioners from the Social Security Pension budget. CEO SERP has proposed that with the above saving, it would be possible to enroll another 10 lakh rural/urban poor SHG women in the age group of 18-50 yrs into Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastam. CEO SERP has further informed that nearly 4 lakh members have not come forward for renewal for the 2nd year, which can be filled up by new cases, giving priority to those who have paid contribution but could not be enrolled during 2009-10. He has therefore requested for permission to freshly enroll 14 lakh SHG women in the YSR Abhaya Hastam Scheme.

3. Government, after careful consideration, approve the proposal of Chief Executive Officer, SERP to permit fresh enrolment not exceeding 14 lakh members into Dr. YSR Abhaya Hastam scheme and direct that the enrolment shall be limited to SHG women members in the age group 18 to 50 years; and belonging to the poorest of poor households. There will be no additional budgetary allotment on account of the above new membership.

4. CEO SERP is requested to complete the fresh enrolment into the scheme at the earliest. He is also requested to ensure enrolment of another 3 lakh SHG members into the Government of India's co-contributory pension scheme named 'NPS-Lite'.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department U.O. Note. No. 10403/SP/CS/10 dated 30.11.2010. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To
The Chief Executive Officer, SERP
The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of all 22 Districts
Project Directors, DRDAs and Addl. District Programme Coordinators of of all Districts

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